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THE YEAR BOOK

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The facts printed in this year book of the play movement have been gathered by correspondence. Besides the returns tabulated thirty-two cities sent statements of playgrounds carried on in school yards, without indicating whether or not these playgrounds were in charge of play leaders, or whether there was any organized effort to direct the play activities. Cities have been listed in the tables only when the report indicated that play leaders are employed.

Many cities have not reported. It is hard for the busy local worker in Texas or Oregon to find time to fill out tables of statistics and send them across the continent, even though he realizes that the figures from other cities will be of help to him, even though he remembers obtaining from the national association a year ago figures for his special campaign which would not have been available but for the returns sent in by so many cities. In seventy-five cities from which no reports have been received the Association has reliable information that supervised playgrounds are maintained. The detailed reports for last year, however, it was not possible to obtain.

For the gathering of the figures contained in this year book the Association is indebted to some three hundred individuals from all parts of the country. If the facts are of help to you, they will feel well repaid for their labor.

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	Sharon	Sharon Playground Association	Matthew Rutherford	Miss H. Adams
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PLAYGROUND FACTS

Reports have been received from only 257 of the cities maintaining playgrounds. These 257 cities during the year ending November 1, 1911, maintained 1,543 playgrounds, employed 4,132 men and women exclusive of caretakers, and expended \$2,736,506.16. The reports failed to indicate whether 1,233 of the persons employed were men or women. Where the sex of the worker was given 1,048 were men and 1,851 women. Thirty-six cities employed 377 workers all the year round.

MANAGEMENT

In 31 cities playgrounds were maintained by playground commissions, in 39 cities by school boards, in 55 cities by park boards, in 69 cities by playground associations, in 123 cities by other agencies or by several agencies combined.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

In 88 cities the playgrounds were supported by municipal funds, in 83 cities by private funds, in 72 cities by both municipal and private funds, in 3 cities by State funds, in 3 cities by State and municipal funds, in one city by county funds, and in one city by municipal and county funds. In 22 cities the sources of support were not given.

LENGTH OF PLAYGROUND TERM

In 53 cities 228 playgrounds were open throughout the year. One hundred and twelve cities reported that 812 playgrounds were open only during July and August. In 71 cities 287 playgrounds were open for periods ranging from five weeks to ten months; of these, in 21 cities the playgrounds were open from three months to four months, in 12 they were open four months, in 7 they were open five months, and in 16 they were open for six months or over. In 141 cities playgrounds were open on holidays, and in 57 cities on Sundays.

ORGANIZATION

Last year there were 78 cities having playground associations, 24 having commissions, 2 having both commissions and associations. This year's returns show 115 cities having playground associations, 37 having playground or recreation com-

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missions, and 23 having both. The number of playground associations has increased about 50 per cent. in a single year.

EVENING PLAYGROUNDS

Two hundred and fifteen playgrounds in 67 cities were reported open evenings; these evening playgrounds had an average daily attendance of 32,495; it should be stated, however, in this connection, that only 41 out of the 67 cities made returns as to attendance.

TRAINING CLASSES

This inquiry brought out the fact that 63 out of the 257 cities maintained training classes for playground workers. This number does not include cities where conferences of the playground workers are held regularly, but those cities where a systematic course of reading and instruction is given in connection with practical work on the playground. In 54 of these 63 cities the returns show 1,026 such student workers.

RECREATION CENTERS

Forty-eight cities reported that their schoolhouses were used as recreation centers. Forty-six of these cities reported 218 such centers, 10 of which were spoken of as civic centers. A few others stated that their schoolhouses were used for lectures only.

STREET PLAY

In only three cities were the streets set aside for play, except that in 46 coasting on the streets was permitted in the winter.

ORGANIZED ATHLETICS

In 47 cities organized efforts to promote public athletics were made through the Public Schools Athletic League or other school athletics.

SPECIAL PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

The number of cities reporting special playground activities were as follows: dramatics, 37; folk dancing, 120; gardening, 52; industrial work, 100; libraries, 49; self-government, 44; singing, 78; storytelling, 148; swimming, 75; wading, 69; even-

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ing entertainments, 43; instrumental music, 27; lectures, 27; pageants, 41; summer camps, 26; Boy Scouts, 55.

SEPARATE SPACES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

In 75 cities 441 playgrounds had separate spaces provided for boys and girls.

DONATED PLAYGROUNDS

In 13 cities land has been donated to the city for playground purposes. The combined value of this property in 12 of these cities was reported to be \$118,000.

BOND ISSUES FOR RECREATION

In 19 cities bond issues for recreation purposes were authorized during the year to the amount of \$4,445,500.

PLAYGROUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 1911

Forty cities stated that supervised playgrounds were opened for the first time during the year ending November 1, 1911.

EFFICIENCY

Even more significant than the number of cities making public provision for recreation is the intense interest which citizens all over the country are showing in making their play centers efficient. The three states farthest removed from the headquarters of the Playground and Recreation Association of America are Washington, Oregon and California. The field secretary for the Pacific Coast has visited thirty-five of the cities and towns of these three states. Yet requests for help were received from forty-six cities and towns which the secretary has not been able to visit. There is now a more general recognition that poor playgrounds are sometimes worse than no playgrounds, that the money spent for recreation must be expended in such a way as to bring the largest possible return in human happiness, that the mistakes and failures of other cities need not be repeated. The growth of this demand for efficiency has made it necessary for the national association to keep four field secretaries constantly traveling in giving cities the benefit of the accumulated experience of playground workers.

WHAT CITIES "PLAYED" LAST YEAR AND HOW

Blank spaces indicate that no information has been returned under these headings

STATE AND CITY	Population	Number of Playgrounds	Number of Employees of		Hours Open	Average Daily Attendance July and August	Managing Authorities	Expenditures	Sources of Support	Year first Playground was Supervised	Sources of Information
			Men	Women							
ARKANSAS											
Pine Bluff.....	15,102	1	1	0	8-5	25	City Beautiful Club....	\$ 575.00	Municipal and private funds	1911	Ephraim Frisch
CALIFORNIA											
Alameda.....	23,353	3	1	3	All	500	City Council.....	10,350.00	Municipal funds	1909	John S. Gutleben
Berkeley.....	40,434	1	1	1	5	Playground Commission	2,882.00	Municipal funds	Mrs. W. H. Marston
Chico.....	3,570	1	0	2	8.30-5	State Normal School....	300.00	Private funds	1911	William Robbie
Fresno.....	24,892	3	1	1	8-5; evenings	80	Park Commission	25,000.00	Municipal funds	1909	C. L. McLean
Kentfield.....	130	1	0	1	2-5.30; 7.30-10; Sats. and holidays 9.30-12; 2-6 Sun. 2-5.30	Schoolmasters' Club....	Private funds	1910	Caroline F. Burk
Los Angeles.....	319,198	15	21	20	12-1, 3-6, 2.30-6	2,477	Playground Commission	49,528.79	Municipal funds	1905	Bessie D. Stoddart
Oakland.....	150,174	11	9	4	Summer 9.30-12; 1.30-6 All 8.30-5.30	1,468	Playground Department	19,769.55	Municipal funds	1909	George E. Dickie
Pasadena.....	30,291	1	1	1	All	300	Park Commission.....	4,000.00	Municipal funds	Augusta Senter
Sacramento.....	44,696	1	1	1	All	190	Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	861.25	Private funds	M. L. Stone
San Diego.....	39,578	1	1	0	7	74	Playground Association	1,100.00	Municipal and State funds	1910	Elizabeth Rogers
San Francisco.....	416,912	5	4	5	All	State Normal School	75,500.00	Municipal and State funds	1910	Joseph R. Hickey
San José.....	28,946	7	1	1	All	2,500	Playground Commission	60,000.00	Municipal and State funds	Alexander Sherriffs
Santa Barbara.....	11,659	2	1	2	All when sch. not in session 9-10.30; 2-6	110	Board of Education....	5,500.00	Municipal funds	1910	Margaret Baylor
Stockton.....	23,253	1	1	1	8-11; 3-5.30	150	Neighborhood House Association.....	2,400.00	Private funds	1908	J. O. Gossett
							Playground Association.	900.00	Municipal and private funds	1911	

COLORADO	Denver.....	213,381	7	4	10	1-9 School hours	2,754	Playground Commission State Teachers' College School Board.....	25,000.00 1,250.00	Municipal funds	1907	Anna L. Johnson
	Greeley.....	8,179	4	1	0	All	500	Park Department.....	225.00	State funds	1911	R. W. Bullock
	Pueblo.....	44,395	3	2	0	1.30-5.30	275	Park Board.....	191.00	Municipal funds	1911	Birdie F. Adams
			1	0	2							
CONNECTICUT	Ansonia.....	15,152	2	2	2	9-6	250	Playground Association.	500.00	Private funds.	1911	Robert L. Munger
	Bridgeport.....	102,054	2	2	2	9-6	250	Park Commission.....	8,025.00	Municipal funds	1911	B. F. Cooney
	Hartford.....	98,915	5	1	23	(1) 1-3; (1) 4-9; (107 days)	1,589	Board of School Visitors.	1,250.00	Municipal and private funds	1900	George S. Weaver
	Middletown.....	11,851	1	2	2	— to 6	948	Social Settlement.....	280.00	Private funds.	1900	L. B. Kuhns
	New Britain.....	43,916	3	1	5	— to 6	175	Social Service League.....	500.00	Municipal and private funds	1908	J. Herbert Wilson
	New Haven.....	133,605	8	6	34	9-12; 1-5	2000	Recreation Commission	275.00	Municipal funds	1897	Robert A. Crosby
	New London.....	9,659	3	3	1	9-12; 2-6	500	Private Individual.....	83,300	Private funds.	1909	Anna H. Branch
	Norwich.....	20,367	9	2	0	9-12; 2-6	75	Civic Federation.....	897.37	Private funds.	1909	Arthur L. Peale
	Stamford.....	25,138	1	1	1	9-6	70	Municipal Arts Society.	216.00	Private funds.	1909	Edith Barclay
	Torrington.....	16,841	1	0	2	9-12; 1-3.30	60	Playground Association.	304.44	Private funds.	1909	Marjorie S. Turner
	Waterbury.....	73,141	4	2	4	7-6	450	Park Departments.....	232.63	Private funds.	1909	Howard L. Udell
			1	0	4	9-1	200	Girls' Industrial School.	634.46	Municipal	1906	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Washington.....	331,069	11	9	18	9-5	250	Associated Charities.....	347.88	and private funds	1902	Edgar S. Martin
						9-dark	4,000	Board of Education.....	17,400.00	Congressional funds.	1902	
	Jacksonville.....	57,699	2	1	3	All	259	Playground Commission	2,500.00	Municipal and private funds	1911	Mrs. Walter P. Corbett
	Pensacola.....	22,982	3	2	1	12	600	Playground Association	1,777.53	Municipal and private funds	1909	H. E. Hopper
GEORGIA	Athens.....	14,913	4	0	5	5-7 p.m.	325	Committee of Patrons...	750.00	Municipal and private funds	1906	David C. Barrow
	Atlanta.....	154,839	12	2	16	(396) 8-11; 4-7.30 (summer)	2,091	Department of Parks ..	3,986.59	Municipal funds	1906	Dan Carey
						11-11.30; 2- dark (winter)	310	Playground Association and City Council.....	1,332.49	Municipal funds	1911	Florence Bernd
	Macon.....	40,665	1	1	1	Saturdays a.m.						

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			Men	Women							
ILLINOIS											
Alton.....	17,528	1	1	0	All	Park Commission.....	400.00	Municipal funds	1909	P. W. Coyle
Aurora.....	29,807	1	2	0	Afternoons and Sats.	60	Women's Club and Y. M. C. A.....	400.00	Private funds.....	1911	George B. Landis
Bloomington.....	25,768	4	10	4	8-10	300	Park Commission.....	21,500.00	Municipal funds.....	W. H. Hunter
Cairo.....	14,548	1	1	0	7-11	300	Park Board.....	720.00	Municipal funds	T. C. Clendenen
		11	25	12	16	35,000	South Park Commission.....				
			8	7	16	7,600	Lincoln Park Commission.....				
Chicago.....	2,185,283	3	6	9	16	15,265	West Chicago Park Commission.....	206,571.00	Municipal funds.....	1893	James P. Petrie
		17	19	17	12	10,600	Special Park Commission.....	129,786.65			
		1	1	1	8 a.m.—9 p.m.	500	Small Park and Play- ground Association.....	56,125.75			
Evanston.....	24,978	1	1	1	8 a.m.—9 p.m.	Foster Field Association.....	9,365.42	Private funds	1909	Edith Mitchell Ennis
Freeport.....	17,567										Land costing \$43,000 has been bought and is being converted into a playground.
Galesburg.....	22,089	1	*	9-5	187	Playground Association.....	305.00	Private funds.....	A. L. Mayer
La Grange.....	5,282	2	1	0	1-5	45	Parent-Teacher Ass'n.....	400.00	Private funds.....	Mrs. J. C. Toler
La Salle.....	11,537									F. E. Sanford
										Four acres have been donated to city, but not yet developed
Ottawa.....	9,535	1	0	1	All	100	Women's Club and City Commission.....	118.20	Municipal and private funds	1911	Alice Rigden
Rockford.....	45,401	2	5	0	All	School Teachers..... Park Board.....		Municipal funds	H. W. Williams
INDIANA											
Columbus.....	8,813	1	1	1	9-5-30	150	Playground Association	884.80	Private funds.....	1911	Vida Newsom
Connersville.....	7,738	4	4	School hours	Art Educational Ass'n.....	25.00	Private funds.....	1908	G. M. Wilson
Evansville.....	69,647	8	4	2	8-11; 2-6	800	Playground Commission	875.74	Municipal funds	1908	J. U. Schneider
		3	1	6	8:30-11:30; 1:30-5:30;	600	Playground Association.....	3,900.74	Municipal and private funds	1909	Mrs. S. R. Taylor
Fort Wayne.....	63,933	1	0	2	Sundays 2-5	School Board.....				

INDIANA—Cont.

La Grange.....	1,000	1	1	0	8-11; 3-8	6	M. E. Church.....	Private funds.....	Rev. A. H. Backus
Logansport.....	10,050	1	1	0	1-4	82	Club of Young Women..	Private funds.....	Emma May Ash
Richmond.....	22,524	2	2	0	1-4	34	Board of Education.....	Municipal funds.....	1897 N. C. Heironimus
South Bend.....	53,984	7	5	0	7 a.m.-9 p.m.	600	Park Commission.....	Municipal funds.....	1910 Richard Elbel
Iowa									
Des Moines.....	86,368	3	1	1	10	160	Roadside Settlement.....	Municipal funds.....	1909 Mary Killeen
Dubuque.....	38,494	2	0	2	4	230	Women's Club.....	Private funds.....	1910 Alexander Anderson
Sioux City.....	47,828	1	1	0	2	80	Y.M.C.A.....	Municipal funds.....	One playground val-
Tracer.....	1,373								at \$5,000 given to
									city, but not yet
									developed. N. R.
									Morison
Kansas									
Manhattan.....	5,722	1	1	1	4	200	Chatauqua and Park	Private funds.....	1911 William A. McKeever
						(1)4:	Improvement Associa-		
Topeka.....	43,684	2	1	1		(1)30	School Board.....	Municipal funds.....	Lulu McKee
Kentucky									
Lexington.....	35,099	3	2	6	8(2); 4(1)		Civic League.....	Municipal and	
								private funds.....	
Louisville.....	223,928	18	21	31	9-12; 2-6	7,100	Park Board.....	Municipal funds.....	{ Mrs. Desha
Maine									Breakbridge
Auburn.....	15,064	2	0	2	9-11.45;	250	Women's Literary Union		Jno. B. Castleman
					1.30-5		of Androscoggin County		A. G. Johnson
Lewiston.....	26,247	2	0	2	9-11.45	300	Women's Literary Union	Municipal funds.....	
					1.30-5		of Androscoggin County	Municipal funds.....	
Portland.....	58,571	3	0	7	9-12; 2-5	300	Civic Club.....	private funds.....	
Westbrook.....	8,821	1	1	1	5	285	Individual.....	Private funds.....	1900 Mrs. E. A. De Garmo
									Maurice Ross
Maryland									
Baltimore.....	558,485	31†	1	109	9-12; 2-5;	7,955	Children's Playground	Municipal funds.....	1897 Mary Claire O'Brien
					(some)3-6;		Association.....		
					(3) 6-9				
Frederick.....	10,411	1	0	1	9-12; 2-5;	200	Civic Club.....	Private funds.....	1911 Edith M. Osborn
					6-8				
Massachusetts									
Amherst.....	5,112	1	0	1		20	Woman's School Alli-	State and	
						75	ance.....	private funds.....	
							Massachusetts Agricul-		
							tural College.....		H. L. Hardy

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MASSACHUSETTS—Con.											
Belmont.....	5,542										Playground of four acres given to town. Not yet developed. H. O. Underwood
Cambridge.....	104,839	12	9	28	9-12; 1-5	3,191	Playground Commission	120,000.00	Municipal and	1900	Ernst Hermann
Chelsea.....	32,452	2	1	5	9-12	197	Neighborhood House	477.01	private funds		George A. Bushee
Chicopee.....	25,401	3	2	3	9-12; 2-5	486	Playground Association	1,085.00	Municipal and	1911	Alice D. Rice
Clinton.....	13,075	3	3	0	9	375	Playground Commission	1,000.00	private funds	1910	Ruby B. Carter
Concord.....	6,421						Board of Selectmen	1,705.00	Municipal funds	1910	R. Schwab
Easthampton.....	8,524	1	0	2	5½	86	School Board	339.72	Private funds		Two plots acquired by town for playground. Not yet developed. Oliver W. Cobb
Everett.....	33,484										Playground Commis- sion has bought 3½ acres, which are being developed as a play- ground. John F. Casey
Fall River.....	119,295	1	0	* 1	9.30-11.30; 2-5	270	Civic Club	200.00	Private funds	1911	Annie J. Anthony
Fitchburg.....	37,826	7	7	7	9-12; 2-6	2,084	Park Commission	5,285.29	Municipal funds	1910	D. S. Woodworth, M. D.
Gardner.....	14,619	1	1	1	7	50	Parent-Teachers League	60.30	Private funds	1910	Mrs. Louis A. Green- wood
Haverhill.....	44,115	3	1	2	9-6	200	Park Commission	11,412.39	Municipal funds	1910	Albert L. Bartlett
Holliston.....	2,711	1	0	1	6	90	Playground Association	140.00	Private funds	1911	C. E. Harrington
Holyoke.....	57,730	5	4	23	1.30-5 (5 days a wk.)	1,800	Playground Commission	6,295.00	Municipal funds		William J. Howes
Leicester.....	3,237	4					Park Commission			1910	C. C. Richardson
Leominster.....	17,580	2	2	1	9-5	200	Parent-Teachers Association	100.00	Private funds		J. A. Goodhue
								1,000.00	Municipal and private funds	1911	

MASSACHUSETTS—Con.										
Lowell.....	106,294	8	5	14	9-5 8:30-6 (girls) 8:30-9 (boys and men) 9-5	2,083	Park Department, Commissioner of Public Property	1,785.00	1908	Charles A. Whittet
Lynn.....	89,336	2	3	2	7 a.m.-9p.m. All	260	Park Commission	1,000.00	H. H. Buxton
Malden.....	44,404	3	4	2	9-11:30; 2-5	75	School Committee	1,000.00	1911	Waldo H. Tyler, M.D.
Manchester.....	2,673	1	1	0	7	200	City Government, as- sisted by volunteer committee and Social League	426.00	J. F. Douglas
Methuen.....	11,448	1	8	25	9-11:30; 2-5	3,641.55	1901	Allen F. Keith
New Bedford.....	96,652	8	1	2	1,200.00	1909	Fanny C. Stone
Newburyport.....	14,949	2	1	Playground and Social League, Improvement Association, Women's Club, Forestry Commission	4,700.00	1909	William C. Brewer
Newton.....	39,806	10	2	1	All	Playground Association, City Committee, Park and Playgroud Association	775.00 1,204.33	1909 1910	Alfred H. Evans Joseph E. Pierson
Northampton.....	19,431	3	4	3	9-12; 1:30-4	250	Park Commission, Playground Committee	850.00 500.00	1909 1906	Deleavare King Elizabeth Clark
Pittsfield.....	32,121	2	2	2	9-5	200	Sandwich Federation, Playground Association and Board of Educa- tion	7,000.00 244.00	Mary G. Whiting
Quincy.....	32,642	2	0	2	9-11:30	2,103	2,640.10	1909	Margaret G. Butler
Salem.....	43,697	6	1	1	1:30-5:30 6:30-8	300	Comm. on Playgrounds	756.37	1911	E. F. Tandy
Sandwich.....	1,688	1	1	1	6 (5 days a week)	86	Playground Committee	1911	A. E. Metzdorf
Somerville.....	77,236	9	6	12	(4) 11; (1) 10; (9) 6	3,574	Park Board	8,350.00	1901	George W. Pratt
Southbridge.....	12,592	2	1	6	All	246	Board of Education	421.31	Harry W. Harrub
South Framingham.....	12,948	1	0	2	9-12; 2-5	1,416.22	1903	William D. Parkinson
Springfield.....	88,926	14	16	19	9-11:45; 2-4	632	Park Commission	900.00	1911	Jane N. Moore
Stoughton.....	6,316	1	0	2	All	343	School Committee	547.68	Jesse Prescott
Taunton.....	34,259	3	4	3	9-5	30	Playground Committee	770.00	1910	H. A. Wheeler
Waltham.....	27,834	3	7	3	9-5 (ex. Sat.)	300	Individual Women's Club	688.00	1909	Josephine S. Fordhna
Wayland.....	2,206	2	1	0	9-30-11:30 2:30-5:30	334	Park Commission and Women's Club	17,704.00	1910	W. Francis Hyde
Webster.....	11,509	1	0	2	6,333	Playground Commission
Winchester.....	9,309	1	0	2
Winthrop.....	10,132	3	1	3
Worcester.....	145,986	23	17	65

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MICHIGAN											
Battle Creek.....	25,267	8	0	1	8.30-4	11,195	Board of Education.....	1,500.00	Municipal funds	1911	W. G. Coburn
Detroit.....	465,766	16	20	39	9-4.30	2,119	Board of Education.....	17,714.55	Municipal funds	1901	Mercy J. Hayes
Grand Rapids.....	112,571	8	5	3	8	1,090	Park Commission.....	157,000.00	Municipal funds		
		4*	0	41	4 (one mo.)	80	Board of Education.....	8,100.00	Municipal and private funds		
			0	0	10, as was =		Neighborhood Play-ground.....	5,100.00		1910	A. S. Graves
Kalamazoo.....	39,437	2	3	2	{ 8.30-11.45 } { 5.30-8 }	225	Board of Education.....	500.00	Municipal funds	1908	S. O. Hartwell
MINNESOTA											
Duluth.....	78,466	3	2	0	10-6	100	Playground Association.....	401.82	Private funds.....	1908	J. R. Batchelor
Hibbing.....	8,832	3	2	0	{ 9.30-12; 1.30-5 }		Board of Education.....	3,650.00	Municipal funds.....		Herbert Blair
Minneapolis.....	301,408	9	2	14	{ 9.30-12; 1.30-5 }	1,066	Board of Education.....	3,197.00	Municipal funds.....		C. H. Keene
		11	8	3	9-9		Park Board.....	18,000.00	Municipal and private funds	1906	C. T. Booth
		1	0	1	8.30-6, April to June 8.30-9, June to Sept. 8.30-3.30, Sept. to Nov.	70	Unity House.....	156.96			Caroline M. Crosby
St. Paul.....	214,744	6	7	6			Park Board.....	10,000.00	Municipal funds	1903	Carl Rothfuss
MISSOURI											
Kansas City.....	248,381	6	3	4	9-6	800	Park Commission.....		Municipal funds	1907	Elenore K. Canny
St. Louis.....	687,029	12	17	2	9-5	7,228	{ Public Recreation Commission.....	18,358.66	Municipal funds	1900	Charlotte Rumbold
Warrensburg.....	4,689	1	2	1	{ (others) 9-9 (9.40-10.10; 12.40-1.10; 2.50-5 }		State Normal School.....		State funds.....	1911	George R. Crissman
MONTANA											
Butte.....	30,165	2	3	2	All	1,500	Individual.....	32,200.00	Private funds.....	1908	L. M. Post
Great Falls.....	13,948	3	1	3	8-6		Playground Association.....	1,500.00	Private funds.....		Mrs. C. D. Ladd
Missoula.....	12,869	4	4	4	8.30-12; 6-9	300	Playground Association.....	1,500.00	Municipal and private funds	1911	Robert H. Cary

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* Tennis courts. † Half time.

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NEW JERSEY (Cont.)											
Summit.....	7,500	1	1	1	9-11.30; 2.30-5	400	Playground Committee.	533.24	Private funds	1909	Mrs. T. B. Adams
Trenton.....	96,815	10	10	20	9-12; 1-5	85	Neighborhood House.	200.00	Private funds		
					4	3,369	Playground Commission	5,041.54	Municipal and private funds		Edmund C. Hill
NEW YORK											
Addison.....	2,004	1	1	0	3	1,000	Y. M. C. A.	35.00	Private funds		Ray Thornton
Albany.....	100,253	4	4	10	5	412	Mothers' Club	800.00	Private funds	1899	Machtildé VanDerWatt
Amsterdam.....	31,267	4	5	4	1.30-5		Playground Association	1,332.62	Private funds		H. T. Morrow
Auburn.....	34,668	4	3	3	9-12; 2-5; some evenings	500	Parent-Teachers Association and Park Commission.	2,527.25	Municipal and private funds	1908	Arthur P. Hemans
Binghamton.....	48,443										Two acres given to city for a playground. Not yet developed.
Brookport.....	3,579	1	1	1	10-5	250	Daughters American Revolution.				
Buffalo.....	423,715	12	12	12	9-sunset	6,000	Playground Commission	545.00	Private funds	1910	Fred A. Belland
Canandaigua.....	7,217	1					Individual	92,545.30	Municipal funds	1900	Charles W. Dlicher
Catskill.....	5,296	1	0	0	All		Board of Education.	25.00	Private funds		T. P. Calkins
Clinton.....	1,236	1					Board of Education.		Municipal funds		Percy L. Wight
Cuba.....	1,556	1	0	2	9-11 (except Saturday) (Aug.)	22	Individual	17.50	Municipal funds		Mildred H. Sisson
Dobbs Ferry.....	3,455	1	1	1		90	Individual		Private funds	1911	Mrs. F. Q. Brown
Elmira.....	37,176	1	1	2	400	150	Y. M. C. A.	170.00	Private funds	1909	John H. Irons
		1	0	1	150	35	Social Service League and Y. M. C. A.	40.00	Private funds	1910	
Geneva.....	12,446	1					Order of Elks.		Private funds		A. P. Rose
Hastings-on-Hudson.....	4,552	1	1	1	9-5	507	Village Improvement Association.		Private funds		Egbert G. Handy
Hornell.....	13,617	3	4	1	7	406	Playground Association.	300.00	Private funds	1910	H. S. Smith
Little Falls.....	12,273	1					Board of Public Works.	545.00	Private funds	1908	Matthew A. Leahy
Mount Vernon.....	30,919	4	0	7	9-12; 2-5	516	Playground Commission	1,050.00	Municipal and private funds		R. P. Kreidler

NEW YORK—Cont.	248	987	(54, 9-12; (182) 1-5.30 (12) 7.30-10	125,528	Board of Education...	91,168.65	Edward W. Stitt
New York City.....	43	246		10,805		
	30	50	9 a.m.-10 p.m.	19,000	Park Comm., Manhattan	43,000.00	William J. Lee
	5	16	9-5	Park Comm., Brooklyn	60,730.62	M. J. Kennedy
	*15	11	9-12; 2-5.30	99,282	Parks and Playgrounds		Madeline L. Stevens
		44			Association.....	10,375.43	
		2	9-11.30; 2-5	300	Flatbush Playground		William L. Strong
	1	1			Association.....	950.00	
			(Summer) 8; (Winter) 8; Saturdays; 6, other days (Spring and Fall)				
	1	1		250	Flushing Playground		Ellis Parker Butler
			8, Saturdays; 3, other days		Association.....	2,672.00	
Niagara Falls.....	2	2	1.30-8.30	175	Park and Playground		
					Committee.....	969.59	Mrs. G. H. Courter
Oswego.....	2	2	9-5	700	Municipal Playgrounds		Mrs. M. H. McElroy
					Association.....	3,025.00	Howard Hutchinson
Pocantico Hills.....	1	2	All	50	Board of Education.....		William J. Bolton
Poughkeepsie.....	3	1	(2) 6; (1) 7	180	Board of Education.....	600.00	Augusta Spinger
	1	0	6	133	Daughters American		
					Revolution.....	117.95	Robert K. Atkinson
Sag Harbor.....	3,408	1	8-8	250	Individual Commission	35,010.00	A. W. Clark
Schenectady.....	3	0			Playground Commission		S. R. Fortenbaugh
	1	0	8.30-6		Playground Association.....	5,677.39	Walter R. Stone
Syracuse.....	2	5	8 a.m.-9 p.m.		Park Commission.....	5,953.73	
Troy.....	3	6	1-5.30	850	Women's Civic League	6,900.00	Mrs. F. W. Thomas
Utica.....	3	4	9	540	Park Board.....	1,756.50	
Watertown.....	26,730	1	6	75	Municipal Improvement		W. H. Morton
					League.....	425.00	Gertrude W. Knowlton
Watervliet.....	15,074	1	1.30-6	200	Civic Improvement		Mrs. C. H. Brennan
					League.....	350.00	Mrs. Hastings H. Hart
White Plains.....	15,949	1	7	90	Playground Association.....	332.78	F. J. Parsons
Yonkers.....	79,803	1			Civic League.....		

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NORTH CAROLINA											
Greensboro.....	15,895	1	1*	1	Afternoons	50	Playground and Kindergarten Association.....	Private funds.....	1911	Meta Eloise Beall
Raleigh.....	19,218	1	1	1	5	175	School Committee.....	875.00	Municipal funds.....	Frank M. Harper
NORTH DAKOTA											
Fessenden.....	1,050	1	1	0	9-12; 1.30-5.30; 7.30-9-9	Citizens' Committee.....	214.00	Private funds.....	1910	Mrs. H. Lyness
Grafton.....	1,675	1	1	0	9-9	60	Monday Night League.....	300.00	Private funds.....	A. B. Cole
Ohio											
Akron.....	69,067	2	2	4	10	877	Playground Committee.....	1,944.05	Municipal and private funds.....	1910	Mrs. J. F. Barnhart
Canton.....	50,217	2	3	2	7	63	(Parks and Playground Association.....	Private funds.....	Mrs. Norman Krause
Cincinnati.....	364,463	7	7	6	To 8.30 p.m.	4,100	Water Works Park.....	M. C. Longenecker
Cleveland.....	560,663	1	1	3	8.30-12; 2.30-5; 7-9	1,225	Park Commission.....	178,084.00	Municipal funds.....	1909	George A. Bellamy
Columbus.....	181,548	37	24	23	8.30-8.30	750	Hiram House.....	3,148.00	Municipal and private funds.....	1900	John H. Lotz
Columbus.....	116,577	12	25	32	12.30-3.30	6,971	Alta Social Settlement.....	6,500.00	H. W. Luther
Dayton.....	9,076	1	2	1	8.45-5; 3-5.30	2,622	Board of Education.....	13,597.24	J. S. Kornfeld
Delaware.....	6,297	1	*	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	Department of Public Recreation.....	25,000.00	Municipal funds.....	1910	Elmer H. Gross
Greenville.....	4,365	1	Park Commission.....	10,400.00	Municipal funds.....	1909	Mrs. F. B. Lewis
Oberlin.....	4,365	1	75	Woman's Federation for Social Work.....	400.00	Private funds.....	Charles H. Gross
Springfield.....	46,921	6	3	7	All	Playground Association.....	Municipal and private funds.....	Howard L. Lawdon
Toledo.....	168,497	12	12	6	All	Board of Education.....	Municipal and private funds.....	B. B. McIntire
Wooster.....	6,136	1	1.30-5; (1) one evening till 8.30-8-12; 4-8	400	Playground Association.....	591.34	Municipal and private funds.....	1909	John T. Murphy, M.D.
						1,383	Board of Education.....	4,507.21	Municipal funds.....	1906	W. E. Furman
						Mayor's Committee.....	100.00	Municipal funds.....	

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			Men	Wo- men							
PENNSYLVANIA—Cont.											
Scranton.....	129,867	4	2	6	9.30-6; (1) 7-9 evenings 9-5	528	Playground Association. Playground Commission Civic Club.	2,891.10 721.15	Private funds... Private funds	1908 1911	Eather M. Sinn Mrs. F. E. Beckel
Shamokin.....	19,588	{ 1	2	2	All	500	Playground Association.	389.00	Private funds...	1911	H. R. Adams
Sharon.....	15,270	1	1	2	9-12; 1.30-4	160	Playground Association.	700.00	Private funds...	1910	Mrs. H. E. Gminder
South Bethlehem.....	19,973	1	2	1	8.30-11.30; 1-5	100	Playground Association.	138.00	Private funds...	1910	Mrs. Edwin Linton
Steelton.....	14,246	2	9-12	125	Civic Club.....	896.17	Private funds...	1910	Mrs. Edwin Linton
Washington.....	18,778	5	1	6	5	453	Joint Committee.....	491.75	Private funds...	..	Jane R. Baker
West Chester.....	11,767	1	1	0	8-dark	150	Playground Association	1,230.91	Private funds	1909	George R. Fleming
Williamsport.....	31,860	1	2	1	9-11.30; 2-4	506	Park Commission and Y. M. C. A.	482.31	Private funds...	1910	H. M. Fry
Wyomissing.....	985	1	1	2	9-7.45	135	Playground Association.	650.00	..	1911	Charlotte V. Kelsey
York.....	44,750	{ 1	1	0	8.30-8.30	408	Women's Club..... Park Commission.
RHODE ISLAND											
Bristol.....	8,565	{ 1	1	0	Playground Association.	240.00	Municipal and private funds	1910	Charles B. Rockwell
Pawtucket.....	51,622	{ 1	0	1	9-5	275	Private Management...	155.00	Municipal and private funds	1908	Jessie M. Hixon
Providence.....	224,326	{ 3	15	18	1.30-5.30	3,730	City Council..... Mayor's Committee on Playgrounds..... Playground Association.	9,590.00 5,999.67 2,137.79	..	1906	H. M. Barry Mary E. S. Root
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Charleston.....	58,833	1	1	1	2	150	Playground Commission	700.00	Municipal funds	1910	Sarah C. Allan, M.D
TENNESSEE											
Bristol.....	7,148	6	1	0	Playground Association and Y. M. C. A.	50.00	Municipal and private funds	1911	C. W. Morey
Memphis.....	131,105	{ 1	1	1	All	200	Playground Association.	5,250.00	Municipal and private funds	1909	Mrs. Thos. M. Scruggs
		{ 1	1	0	All	..	School Board.....

TENNESSEE—Cont.

TENNESSEE—Cont.										
110,364	12	16	3	Sa. m.—10 p. m. summer; 8 a. m.—12 p. m. winter		Park Commission.		Municipal funds	1901	Jno. S. Lewis
TEXAS										
92,104	1	1	2	13		Park Board.	1,945.94	Municipal funds	1909	E. A. Werner
26,425	1	0	2	8 a. m.—9 p. m.		Evangelia Settlement.	1,580.00	Private funds.	1910	Margaret Van Fleet
UTAH										
4,057	1	0	2	2-5		Women's Club.	365.00	Private funds.	1911	Olivia H. McHugh
8,925	1	*2	*6	Recess and noon hour		Training School.	65.00	Private funds.	1911	Viola Shumaker
92,777	2	1	2	9-6		Park Commission and Playground Association	505.50	Municipal and private funds	1910	Kate Williams
VERMONT										
6,211	1	1	0	6		Civic League.	613.19	Municipal and private funds	1910	Hilda Pratt
6,517	1	0	2	9-12 (after- noons, older boys)		Thompson Trust.	77.20	Private funds.	1901	John R. Howard, Jr.
20,463	2	0	0	All		Park Department and Neighborhood House.	100.00 {	Municipal and private funds	C. P. Cowles
29,494	1		School Board.	Municipal funds	W. M. Black
127,628	10	1	10	9-12; 3-7		City Council.	2,800.00	Municipal funds	1904	L. McK. Judkins
WASHINGTON										
7,311	4	9-4		Public Schools.	75.00	Private funds.	R. B. Kellogg
237,194	12	8	10-10		Park Commission.	231,664.72	Municipal funds	1908	J. H. Stine
83,743	3	2	1	8.30-6.30		Board of Education.	15,060.09	Municipal funds	H. H. Garretson
.....	2	8.30-5.30		Park Board.	187.00	Municipal funds	1909	E. T. Robinson
1,598	2	1	4	8-5; 1-5.30		School Board.	950.00	Private funds.	1909	Grace Isaacs
19,364	1	0	1	Afternoons		Women's Park Club.
WEST VIRGINIA										
41,641	3	2	4	1-8		Playground Association.	1,780.00	Private funds.	1909	R. B. Naylor
WISCONSIN										
25,236	1	0	1	6 a. m.—7 p. m.		South Side Improvement Association.	423.41	Private funds.	1910	W. C. Rehder
30,417	3	4	0	10		Park Commission.	3,761.39	Municipal and private funds	J. H. Farrer
25,531	4	2	3	9-5		Board of Education.	1,800.00	Municipal funds	J. C. Schubert
373,857	9	0	0	9-8		Park Commission.	8,517.91	Municipal funds	F. P. Schumacher
1,002	1	1	0		People's Club.	145.00	Private funds.	1911	Genevieve Turner
38,002	2	3	1	8 and 10		Park Commission.	2,910.00	Municipal funds	1907	A. A. Fisk

* Volunteers.

WHAT CITIES "PLAYED" LAST YEAR AND HOW—(Continued)

STATE AND CITY	Population	Number of Playgrounds	Number of Employees of		Hours Open	Average daily Attendance July and August	Managing Authorities	Expenditures	Sources of Support	Year first Supervised was Established	Sources of Information
			Men	Women							
CANADA *											
Halifax	40,832	5	1	9	9-5; 5-9	308	Local Council of Women	976.40	Municipal and private funds	1906
Hamilton	52,634	3	3	0	9.30-5.30	600	Playground Association.	4,345.00	Municipal and private funds	Charles Peebles
Montreal	353,007	4	1	8	Parks and Playground Association	3,051.43	Municipal and private funds	1903	Edith I. Watt
Toronto	208,040	3	3	3	10	1,900	City Council	213,078.00	Municipal and private funds	1907	James L. Hughes
Winnipeg	42,336	7	0	14	10	1,163	Playground Association.	3,126.00	Municipal and private funds	1908	L. D. Beard
		13	20	13	2-dusk	3,347	Board of Education Playground Commission	2,927.00 12,000.00			

* Population according to census 1901.

ARGUMENTS ADVANCED FOR A RECREATION COMMISSION

1. A recreation commission giving representation to the school board, the park board, and other bodies should enable the city in its recreation work to use all resources known to these various agencies, making possible a stronger, more united recreation work. In a comprehensive recreation plan provision must be made not only for the largest possible use of school grounds and buildings, but also of the parks, and all other available municipal property not more imperatively needed by some other department. Through a recreation commission all the resources of all the departments of the city may be utilized for recreation—not simply the resources of one department.

2. Boards appointed for other purposes are usually already loaded with work and find it difficult to give recreation interests adequate attention.

3. The members of a recreation commission are selected with the thought of play in mind. Other boards are selected primarily for other purposes.

4. School boards have large appropriations. Their budgets are constantly being reduced. When this occurs the reduction is likely to be taken from the recreation movement because this work has recently been started and seems least closely connected with the fundamental task of the board which was established for another purpose.

5. Thus far the creation of recreation commissions has not meant an increase in political influence in recreation work.

6. Recreation centers and playgrounds are popular. It is easier to secure an adequate appropriation for recreation in the beginning, if the question of an appropriation for playgrounds is not confused by being combined with that of a large appropriation for boulevards, or for industrial education.

7. A separate recreation commission appointed for the sole purpose of studying recreation needs, and meeting those needs, can be more readily held responsible.

8. The recreation interests are likely to be kept more prominently before the community if a separate commission with an efficient recreation secretary is at work.

9. The problems of recreation in a city are so large and

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varied as to require the undivided attention of the strongest possible municipal commission, needing all the time the members of an unpaid commission can give.

10. The recreation secretary in a city needs the hearty support of a group of public spirited citizens, unpaid, able to give careful attention to all the intricate and vital problems involved in a comprehensive municipal recreation program.

11. By the creation of a recreation commission it is usually possible to make official the services of important citizens who have been at the center of the movement in its initial stages. Playgrounds placed under city departments already organized frequently lose the active services of their most able advocates.

12. The special committee appointed by the Playground and Recreation Association of America to study the question of administration found that the cities having commissions were on the whole better satisfied with this form of administration than cities having other forms of control. Ten out of thirteen commission correspondents favored commission control. Seven out of thirteen park board writers favored the commission idea in some form.

The national committee reported, "From the data gathered it is fair to conclude that in the cities where the interest is greatest, the problems most varied, and the movement furthest developed, the distinct tendency is toward the commission idea, —playground or recreation commissions, composed of people having an appreciation of both the school and the park ideals, but with a social insight that permits a deeper appreciation of the meaning of 'leisure' from the standpoint of civic righteousness and efficient citizenship and the physical and moral welfare of the race. Such commissions tend to have jurisdiction and direction over recreational activities of the widest scope and use facilities provided by the park, the school, the street, the dock, or any other municipal board or department, or special facilities secured in conformity with a city-wide plan and designed with special reference to their recreational function and use. It appears that there is recognition that provision for adequate public recreation is a special problem, involving on the one hand social and educational aspects for which park boards and employees ordinarily have neither training, experience nor tradi-

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tions, and a use of grass, shrubbery, trees, open spaces and electric lights quite at variance with the accepted park idea."

The following cities have recreation commissions at the present time:

New Britain, Conn.	New York City	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Louis, Mo.	Columbus, Ohio	

The following cities have playground commissions at the present time:

Berkeley, Cal.	Holyoke, Mass.	Plainfield, N. J.
Los Angeles, Cal.	Worcester, Mass.	Rutherford, N. J.
Oakland, Cal.	Bayonne, N. J.	Buffalo, N. Y.
San Francisco, Cal.	Camden, N. J.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Denver, Col.	East Orange, N. J.	Oneida, N. Y.
Jacksonville, Fla.	Elizabeth, N. J.	Schenectady, N. Y.
Evansville, Ind.	Kearney, N. J.	Charleston, S. C.
Sioux City, Iowa	Newark, N. J.	Wheeling, W. Va.
Cambridge, Mass.	Passaic, N. J.	Toronto, Canada
Chicopee, Mass.	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Winnipeg, Canada
Everett, Mass.		

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On October 16th Philadelphia dedicated her Starr Garden Recreation Center. The opening of this modern recreation building marks a new era in Philadelphia's recreation work. An even larger building with separate gymnasium and auditorium hall is now under construction in another district. The preparation of plans for another recreation building has also been authorized. E. Walter Clarke's donation of a splendid playground with new recreation building, known as the Happy Hollow Playground, has already been chronicled.

During the summer Jacob D. Disston gave a piece of ground in Tacony for a playground and afterwards money enough to equip it and erect a building.

Four different sites comprising a little over four acres have been placed under condemnation proceedings and will probably be given to the Board of Recreation about the first of the year.

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Two recreation piers have been transferred to the Board. One is enclosed so that it can be used during the winter, and plans are under way for such use.

The Children's Hospital has loaned the Recreation Board an enclosed lot to be used until the hospital builds upon it.

Playgrounds and social center activities are being conducted in six different localities, employing already thirty-two workers. An ordinance is now pending giving the Board of Recreation power, with the consent of the Board of Education, to conduct social centers in the schoolhouses. The co-operation of the Board of Education and Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, the superintendent of schools, who is known far and wide as a pioneer in the championship of playgrounds and social centers, has been an important feature in the Philadelphia playground development.

To talk with W. D. Champlin, secretary of the Philadelphia Board of Recreation, and see the careful way in which plans are being worked out and the broadening scope of the work is an inspiration. Philadelphia has been making rapid progress. Another year will show still more remarkable development.

The Department of Superintendence of the Board of Education has a play course for teachers in the public schools and for students in the senior year in the School of Pedagogy. This course is in charge of William A. Stecher, director of physical education. The course is given on eighteen consecutive Friday evenings from 7.00 to 9.30. Two periods of forty-five minutes each are devoted to instruction or lectures and one forty-five minute period to practical work.

The scope of the work is as follows:

- A. *Theory of Play*
Administration of Playgrounds.....Director Stecher
Twelve lectures
- B. *The Plays and Games of*
Children from 5 to 8 years.....Miss O'Neill
Six periods of practical work
- C. *The Games of Children from 8 to 14 years*.....Mr. Allen
Twelve periods of practical work
- D. *Apparatus work for Boys and Girls*.....Mr. Lewis
Three periods of practical work

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- E. *Occupation Work for Children 5 to 14 years*.....Miss O'Neill
Six periods lectures and practical work
- F. *Songs and Stories*.....Miss O'Neill
Three periods lectures and practical work
- G. *Playground Dances*Miss Walton
Six periods of practical work
- H. *The Psychology of Play*.....Dr. Brandt
Three lectures

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Pittsburgh Playground Association

It was a thrilling sight to lovers of play, this great play day in Schenley Park, in the city of Pittsburgh. Shortly after noon the children began pouring into the field. Every available spot became a playground alive with gayly dressed children playing and singing and dancing the folk dances that had made glad the hearts of many generations.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND CHILDREN

At half past three the band called together the children fifteen thousand strong and led them to Forbes Field where the pageant was to be given by the playground children. The eyes of the spectators were fixed not so much on the passing throng as on the time to come when these children should be builders of the new and larger city.

As the children trooped into the great grand stand their first interest was the diamond, where on the fresh grass stood four booths flaunting their gay red roofs beneath the brilliant blue sky. One was piled high with apples, another with vegetables, from the walls of the third hung strings of sausages, and in the fourth cheeses were temptingly displayed. This was Hamelin Town, the scene of the pageant The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Immediately the little village began to awake. The market people appeared calling to one another, passing the time of day.

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An early buyer appeared, then another, then groups, until the whole field was a riot of color and life.

THIRTY THOUSAND SPECTATORS

Why and how and whence came this tremendous spectacle with fifteen thousand participants and thirty thousand spectators? Two years before a festival illustrating the life and spirit of Pittsburgh had quickened the hearts of those who saw it. This festival represented in panoramic form the gradual coming of all nations to unite their forces under the guidance of the spirit of Pittsburg and Columbia, making the greater Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh of today. There the pageant ended, leaving the spectator to be his own prophet of the future. In the meantime the festival committee cast about for a theme for carrying on the vision where it had been left two years before. In Browning's *Pied Piper of Hamelin* it was thought such an ideal theme had been found.

CHILDREN—THE REAL WEALTH OF A CITY

The one point of preliminary work with the teachers was to make them feel deeply and definitely the meaning of the pageant; that the suffering of the village was brought about by the greed and corruption of the council and the people of Hamelin; that the loss of the children was needful to bring a realization that their love of gold shut them away from appreciation of their priceless treasure, the child life of the city; that through sorrow they were quickened to fuller life. The teachers, having gained this deeper appreciation of the value of the pageant through discussion, story, music, pictures, and actually playing out the entire pageant, carried the spirit to every playground and recreation center in the city.

The part of the Piper was taken by one of the teachers, since it was felt that a deep realization of the message of the Piper such as would maintain the atmosphere and meaning of the entire pageant would be found only in a mature person.

The young men and women of the evening recreation centers were thus given the opportunity of living out as citizens the experiences through which Hamelin gained freedom, the pest of rats and the loss of the children. Then the question came: "How can

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the little ones participate in the upbuilding of a city? Are not they themselves the builders?" To show them as such the plot was extended. Browning's conception of the enchanted mountain was used as a basis for Part II of the plot,—a place

"Where waters gushed and fruit trees grew,
And flowers put forth a fairer hue,
And everything was strange and new;
The sparrows were brighter than peacocks here
And their dogs outran our fallow deer,
And honey bees had lost their stings,
And horses were born with eagle's wings."

CHILDREN CHOOSING THEIR PARTS

What a delight to any child to play a part in this fairy land of childhood! Some chose to be butterflies, others flowers. Another group that wished to be dragon flies constructed a dance representing three of their characteristic movements. The boys represented grasshoppers. Clad in green from head to foot they abandoned themselves to the part. A group of girls were swallows. Every day they gathered in a large field where, by representing freely the varied experiences of bird life, they gradually worked out a dance describing the flight of swallows. Still others were spring fairies and in interpretative dance represented the coming of spring to the mountains. Veiled in green, they stole in mysteriously and dropped the fairy rings about the flowers; then as the children entered the fairy ring, they danced silently away.

And to be a child in this fairy spot! This was permitted to all who asked. Some played gleefully with balls, tossing them to and fro, while chains of girls rolling hoops wove in and out among the wild creature of nature. This was the joyful scene the children represented within the enchanted mountain. Each group taking a part was permitted to dramatize the entire pageant and in this way was given a view of the whole. Stories, pictures, and free interpretation of the part to be taken always preceded the development of any part. Hence the parts changed from day to day as the children gained clearer and better conceptions of the meaning of the whole. Some of the dances were three months in growing to their final form.

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THE BARGAIN WITH THE PIPER

The first part of Act I is taken up with the everyday life of the people of Hamelin—buying and selling, meeting and greeting. Then come the rats, one here, one there, their antics making uncomfortable everyone in the little village. Finally a group of children run in to dance and play on the green, but they too are at last driven to seek shelter in their mothers' skirts while the rats, bolder and bolder, occupy the green. This last is too much for the outraged villagers. Leaders spring up here and there, gathering groups around them until the entire village seems to be one protesting mass. Determined to take revenge on someone, utterly unmindful of their own responsibilities, they march to the mayor and his council, who sit under a canopy across the field. With vehement gestures of indignation, the leader upheld by the mob lays down an ultimatum and departs, the rats playing about him as he goes, and leaves the council to solve this great problem. As the council debate there appears before them a strange figure. Advancing leisurely, he salutes the perplexed legislative body and proudly narrates tales of his wondrous magic by which he has "freed the Cham and eased in Asia the Nisam from a monstrous brood of vampire rats."

"And chiefly do I use my charm
On things that do the people harm."

Here is the suggestion for the idea that the Piper is not malignant and revengeful but a lover of mankind, desiring to free all from their ills. After much shaking of heads and drawing down of brows, the council agrees to pay one thousand guilders provided the Piper is able to prove his protestations of power.

"Into the street the Piper stept,
Smiling first a little smile . . .
To blow the pipe his lips he wrinkled . . .
And ere three shrill notes the pipe uttered,
You heard as if an army muttered;
And the muttering grew to a grumbling,
And the grumbling grew to a mighty rumbling,
As out of the houses the rats came tumbling . . .
And step for step they followed dancing."

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THE BARGAIN REPUDIATED

As the rats disappear, the villagers rush in from all directions, leaping, crying, shaking hands, embracing one another, congratulating the council, but all unmindful of the bringer of this good fortune. In their ecstasy they gather and sing: "Now the rats have gone, we will clang the bell." As the clanging of the bell dies away the calm, dignified figure of the Piper approaches to claim the promised guerdon. But alas! Selfish satisfaction at their own freedom has robbed the villagers of all better emotions. They stand silent while the mayor refuses this just demand and go off hooting when the Piper appeals to them. Left alone the Piper stands depressed, contemplating "man's ingratitude to man." Suddenly his head is raised, his body uplifted. He seems inspired. He walks as one in a dream; he pipes softly, sweetly. A little lame boy comes running with hands outstretched. Then comes another little child, pulling a tinier one after her. In ones, twos, in threes, in larger groups they gather around the Piper—the world seems full of children. How the Piper's face beams—how he smiles and courtesies and welcomes "these miraculous ones."

THE PASSING OF THE CHILDREN

Then the whole palpitating joyous mass moves slowly, slowly forward. The joy of the Piper fills them. He looks around and beckons, drawing them on, on. In a long procession, in uplifted, joyous, supreme abandon, Piper and children pass out of sight. All? No, "one of the little boys is lame and could not dance the whole of the way." Tearful, he regards his departing playmates off for the enchanted land and wearily turns back to his lonesome land. He meets one or two villagers and tells his sad tale. The villagers throng the streets, thrilled with a terror they dare not name. Where are the children? They look to right; they look to left. Ah, it is too true—the children are gone. Slowly, sadly, wearily, with a loving tenderness for the little lame boy—such as no other child in the village of Hamelin has ever known—they go back into their homes. What use the brilliant blue of the sky, the fresh green of the grass, the gay booths flaunting their wares, the golden guilders clutched so tightly! The children are gone. Having eyes to see, the Hamelin townspeople have not seen.

The Piper, followed by singing children, appears within the en-

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chanted mountain; flowers spring up at his call. Violets and roses dance in, nodding their heads. They spread out over the grass, awaiting the butterflies that come floating and flitting from flower to flower, their gauzy wings outstretched to the sun. As the butterflies move slowly to and fro, the grasshoppers hop in from every direction. At the call of the Piper they leap toward him in wild ecstasy and surround him in double array. Again the Piper pipes and the dragon flies float in; they dart here and there, then buzz around the flowers. At a new call from the Pipers, the swallows circle in with their leader, wheeling to the ground. They swoop toward the Piper and then are away in perfect ecstasy. Again the Piper pipes, the veiled spring fairies dressed in green appear. Holding aloft the fairy rings, they steal mysteriously to drop them around the flowers, then dance about in gay abandon, stealing away as quietly as they came.

Thus do the fairies weave over the children the spell of the enchanted mountain. The children look in and then advance. Some approach to the flowers, claim their fairy rings and dance joyously about with them. Others run forward tossing balls skyward, bouncing them in the soft grass, and throwing them to each other in playful glee.

THE FINDING OF THE CHILDREN

Again the Piper calls—this time to all nature—and birds, butterflies, grasshoppers, dragon flies, fairies and children, unified by the voice of the Piper, dance joyously together. In the meantime, after a long, weary search, the parents, chastened by grief, have found their way in the footsteps of the children into the enchanted mountain. They would rush forward to claim their own. But no! They are held back by the Piper. Not yet have they earned this right. Bound by the Piper's spell, they watch the joyous activities of the children, and into their hearts creep a new love and a new tenderness; and then is born a new purpose which enables them to claim guardianship of the sons and daughters of the new city of Hamelin. In a great chorus of "Freedom, peace and purity" the people of Hamelin pour forth their praise and thanksgiving. Once more in his place at the head of his people, the mayor leads parents and children back to their own village. So great is the newborn unification that even the wild things of the mountain join in the mighty recession.

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